



*Celebrating  
130 Years*



## Anchor Benevolent Society Mission

The Anchor Benevolent Society was organized 1895 by immigrants from the Northern Adriatic Islands of Croatia (then known as Austria), with the desire to provide companionship and assistance to their countrymen. These immigrants came to the new land of promise and opportunity – America, in search of employment to provide necessities for their families. We are the present generation who are benefiting from their efforts. The Anchor Benevolent Society takes immense pride in its achievements and inspires the younger generation to continue with our culture and retention of Croatian heritage in their hearts.

The Anchor Benevolent Society, Inc  
130th Anniversary

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Saturday, October 18th, 2025  
at 3:00 pm  
**SPECIAL COMMEMORATIVE MASS**  
at  
**Most Precious Blood**  
32-23 36th Street  
Astoria, NY 11106  
  
celebrated by:  
**His Excellency Bishop Ivica Petanjak**  
**Father Sasa Ilijic**  
**Fra Diego Deklic**

**Dinner and Dancing to follow at:**  
6:30 pm  
**Terrace on the Park**  
52-11 111th Street  
Queens, NY 11368

## The Anchor Benevolent Society Inc

Cordially invites you to an evening of appreciation and celebration

### 130th Anniversary Gala



With special recognition to  
**Antonio Maver**  
and  
**Phyllis Vidovich Darrin**  
for their outstanding years of brotherhood and  
longevity.



HONORING THE DEDICATED SERVICE  
AND LASTING CONTRIBUTIONS OF ALL OUR VALUED MEMBERS,  
WHOSE LOYALTY AND COMMITMENT HAVE  
STRENGTHENED OUR SOCIETY  
THROUGH THE YEARS.

Donations \$150/pp

Guests are Welcome

Donations can be sent via Zelle to:

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(347) 268-9800

or

by Check payable to:

Anchor Benevolent Society, Inc.

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